

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 11 and 21 - 29 are pending in the present application. Claims 12 - 20 have been cancelled. New Claims 21 - 29 have been added.

The Examiner asserts that the Application contains three inventions: Group 1: Claims 1 - 11, drawn to a label; Group II: Claims 12 - 15, drawn to a thermal transfer ribbon; and Group III: Claims 16 - 20, drawn to a method of labeling a composite material.

Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1 - 11 without traverse. Claims 12 - 15 and 16 - 20, directed to Groups II and III respectively, have been cancelled.

CONCLUSION

Applicant asserts that all of the objections have been overcome, and now requests examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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